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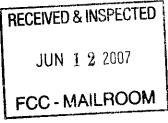
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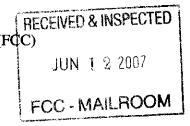
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(over back)

My name John Beach

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Do Not Cut them.

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6-1-07 my name is leggy Beach. Do out VRS or whatever. We are not used TTY or TDD because hard to understand the word is meaning. I prefer the VP with the interpreter more understand than Keepa VRS with the interpreter and also caption closed for The deap. The interpreter needs source training sign language (ASL)

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